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None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. We are not certain where the idea originated, but at Mr. Amory's direction [redacted] contacted [redacted] to request permission for a young lady in Amory's office to attend selected lectures in SIC's JOT program. Her name is [redacted] and she was described to [redacted] as a "Special Assistant." I was not available at the moment of the call and [redacted] did not feel that he could question the request, so permission was given and [redacted] has been sitting in on the course.

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3. We are still negotiating with NE/[redacted] concerning the high [redacted] They have now requested that we provide all of the substantive material, not merely bibliographical suggestions, upon which the course can be based, a request which we'll do our best to fulfill. I'm hoping that in a reasonably short time we will be

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able to complete the editing of the papers needed for CO/OS/TR's Communism handbook. When this is in hand it should answer virtually any request for Communist training materials. However, while the SIC staff is tied up with its JOT program work on the handbook will inevitably slow down.

4. The Communist front demonstration put on by the SIC staff on Thursday for the JOTs turned out to be a somewhat noisier affair than we had expected. Some of the old hands in the class who had been through the IOC suspected what was in the wind and recruited some additional help from the class to act as hecklers. They did a loud, but largely ineffective job and we were able simply to outwait them. While the noise didn't bother us we were rather staggered by their reasons for the heckling. They explained afterwards that they had decided to play the role of a Communist fraction attending the meeting which, by its noisy support of an obvious Communist line, would drive the majority of the group to sympathetic support of the more subtle line which the staff would probably attempt to sell. The effort had only half its desired effect - we did get a certain amount of sympathy because of the noise level we were working against, but it didn't help us put across our own pitch.

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5. While I was most interested in the proceedings at [REDACTED] dinner and enjoyed meeting the other guests I have a feeling that someone from IAS might have contributed more than I to what [REDACTED] apparently was seeking. The meeting was devoted almost exclusively to considerations of a broad Chinese area/language program. A question concerning the amount of emphasis to be given to Communism in China was raised, but it was quickly disposed of through agreement that it should be covered. The discussion then went back to what some of the elder statesmen present apparently felt was a more fundamental problem - the broad cultural approach vs. the current political approach. I thought a good deal of time was wasted on this argument. The protagonists approached it as though the two points of view were mutually exclusive, and while most of the people present seemed agreed that they were not, [REDACTED] had some difficulty in steering the discussion away from this point. There were about twenty persons present, about equally divided between A. U. staff and government representatives. [REDACTED] appeared to be somewhat puzzled throughout the entire proceedings - as though he were wondering to himself why anyone should find it necessary to discuss at all the question as to whether emphasis should be placed upon a Far Eastern study program.

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6. Tutorial Training:

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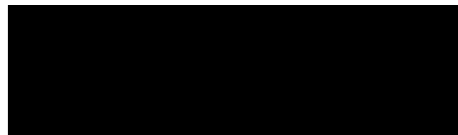


16 October	8 hours
19 October	4 hours
19 October	4 hours
20 October	8 hours
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III. PERSONNEL NOTES

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1. You may be interested to know that I was recently elected President of the '58-'59 National War College class.



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